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JD	AJ	Declaration of Thomas M. Hering, executed on December 12, 2001 with Appendices A & B.
	AK	"Novel Zinc-Finger Proteins Expressed During In Vitro Chondrogenesis" by Hering, et al., 47th Annual Meeting, Orthopaedic Research Society, February 25-28, 2001, San Francisco, California.
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